

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of  
Jerome Pierrard et al.

Application No.: 10/018,786

Filing Date: June 26, 2002

Title: AVIRULENT STRAINS OF XANTHOMONAS CAMPESTRIS WHICH PRODUCE XANTHAN



Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: ROBERT A. WAX

Confirmation No.: 1914

**SECOND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a **SECOND** Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.


- ☐ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☒ The fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

By   
Deborah H. Yellin  
Registration No. 45,904

Date: January 4, 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

Jerome Pierrard et al.

Application No.: 10/018,786

Filed: June 26, 2002

For: AVIRULENT STRAINS OF  
XANTHOMONAS CAMPESTRIS  
WHICH PRODUCE XANTHAN



Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: ROBERT A. WAX

Confirmation No.: 1914

**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a statement is enclosed.

A fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date January 4, 2004

By: 

Deborah H. Yellin  
Registration No. 45,904

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

VA 677699.1

01/05/2005 JBALINAN 00000116 10018786

01 FC:1806

180.00 0P

**FIRST  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

**Complete if Known**

**Application Number**

10/740.802

**Filing Date**

December 22, 2003

**First Named Inventor**

Nicolas Roques

**Examiner Name**

Attorney Docket Number

022702-071

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	Kim et al, "Characterization of the <i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. glycines Hrp Pathogenicity Island", School of Agricultural Biotechnology, Journal of Bacteriology, May 2003, p. 3155-3166, American Society for Microbiology, Washington, DC

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.